

**City of Memphis  
Service Numbers**

**Non-Emergency Memphis Police:**

901-545-2677

**Animal Shelter:** 901-636-1416

**Citizens Service Center:**

901-636-6500 (311 from mobile)

**Code Enforcement**

**(Shelby County):**

901-222-8394

**Drug Hotline:** 901-525-DOPE

**Emergency Management Agency:**

901-458-1515

**Health Department Illegal Dumping:**

901-222-9000

**Public Works:**

901-636-6762

**Memphis City Beautiful:**

(901) 636-4410

**Memphis Light Gas & Water:**

901-544-6549

**Potholes:** 901-636-6722

**Public Works (Flooding):**

901-636-7127

**Recycling:** 901-636-6876

**Sewage Stoppage Dispatch:**

901-529-8025

**Solid Waste/Garbage Collection:**

901-636-6851

**Crosstown Concourse Testing Center**

901-616-1982



**Councilwoman Michalyn Easter-Thomas**



# City of Memphis District 7 Newsletter

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## DISTRICT 7 UPDATES

### District 7 Small Business Tour

October 12th-October 16th

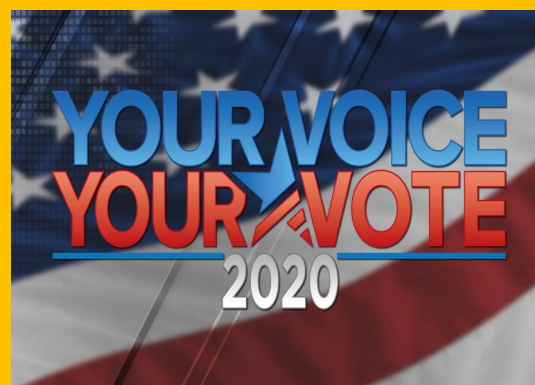
If your business has been affected by COVID-19, we want to hear from you! Meetings will be conducted virtually or by phone until further notice. Please contact Dynisha Clark at 901-636-6775 or [dynisha.clark@memphistn.gov](mailto:dynisha.clark@memphistn.gov) to schedule your private meeting.

Councilwoman Easter-Thomas' goal is to visit small businesses to see how well business is going during Covid-19, hear business needs, business highlights, and their vision for the future of District 7.

### District 7 Round Table Discussion

Calling all District 7 Leaders! Councilwoman Easter-Thomas will host a District 7 Round Table discussion. This is an opportunity to inform your Council representative of happenings in your area of District 7, communicate with each other and help Councilwoman Easter-Thomas develop a cohesive plan for support and progress in District 7.

Meetings will be held bimonthly the 2nd Friday of the month. The 1st meeting date is October 9, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. Please contact Dynisha Clark at 901-636-6775 or [dynisha.clark@memphistn.gov](mailto:dynisha.clark@memphistn.gov) to RSVP to attend.



- **October 5, 2020**  
Voter Registration  
Deadline
- **October 14-29, 2020**  
Early Voting
- **November 3, 2020**  
Election Day

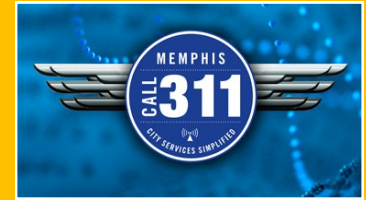
# 2020-2021 Grant Awards

This year the Memphis City Council received 160 grant applications from local nonprofit agencies. Each Councilmember was allotted \$150,000.00 to distribute to the nonprofit agencies of their choice. Each nonprofit agency was given an opportunity to present a presentation before the Grant Selection Committee during Grant Hearings which started on September 9, 2020. Below you will find the agencies Councilwoman Easter-Thomas selected to support and the funding they will receive.

Name of Organization	Easter-Thomas
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis	\$5,000.00
Leadership Memphis & Volunteer Memphis	\$5,000.00
UCAN Of Memphis	\$8,000.00
CodeCrew	\$3,500.00
Sheriffs' & Police Activities League of Memphis & Shelby County dba Memphis Shelby Pal	\$2,000.00
Africa In April Cultural Awareness Festival, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Ladies In Need Can Survive, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Playback Memphis	\$2,000.00
Hyde Park-Homeland Community Development Corporation	\$5,000.00
Girl Scouts Heart of the South	\$10,000.00
Young Women's Christian Association of Memphis, Tennessee	\$5,000.00
Porter-Leath	\$5,000.00
Junior Achievement of Memphis and the Mid-South	\$2,000.00
BRIDGES	\$5,000.00
Klondike Smokey City Community Development Corporation Inc.	\$8,000.00
Hattiloo Theatre	\$5,000.00
Memphis Athletic Ministries	\$8,000.00
HBCU Memphis	\$2,000.00
Angel Street Inc.	\$5,000.00
Freedom From Unnecessary Negatives (F.F.U.N.)	\$2,000.00
LifeLine to Success, Inc.	\$13,000.00
Arkwings Foundation	\$5,000.00
Family Safety Center of Memphis and Shelby County	\$10,000.00
Collage Dance Collective	\$5,000.00
Community LIFT	\$5,000.00
Memphis Branch NAACP	\$2,000.00
STS Enterprise	\$5,000.00
Visionaries, Inc.	\$2,000.00
IBEW	\$3,500.00
<b>Total Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>

# Council Actions July-September 2020

- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored an ordinance Amending Chapters 2 and 12 of the City of Memphis Code of Ordinances, so as to update the Code of Ordinances related to Street, Park, and Place Names. As a result, the action provides the Memphis City Council with re-naming powers regarding Street, Park, and Place Names. In doing so, the Council may now consider, and implement, re-naming recommendations when worthy circumstances arise.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored a resolution of the Memphis City Council establishing an Advisory Committee regarding City of Memphis Street, Park, and Place Names. This advisory body, referred to as the "Renaming Commission," comprises fifteen members approved by the Council. Each member has a demonstrable record of experience within education, civil rights, law, business, non-profit, or faith-based organizations. Additionally, each member possesses a demonstrable record, formal or informal, regarding the history and geography of the City of Memphis, especially in relation to historically underrepresented, and underserved communities. Together, the members will develop Street, Park, and Place re-naming recommendations. Those recommendations will be submitted to the Council for consideration, and possible implementation, as allowed under the ordinance outlined above.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored a resolution providing 250k to assist parents with computer literacy as a part of remote learning.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas co-sponsored a resolution urging State Legislators to revoke and ban business licenses for payday lenders.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored a resolution honorarily changing the name of Norman Avenue between Boxwood Street and North Hollywood Street to Elder R.E. Berry Avenue in honor of his life and numerous accomplishments on behalf of the Lord.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored a resolution remembering the life and contributions of Rev. C.T. Vivian.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored a resolution remembering the life and contributions of U.S. Rep. John Lewis.
- Councilwoman Easter-Thomas sponsored an ordinance that removed the question of whether police could reside within 50 miles outside Shelby County, from the November 2020 ballot. As a result, her action ensures that public safety officers live closer to the citizens they serve.



**(901) 636-6500 or 311**

**from your cell phone.**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Call to report city issues!**

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COVID-19?**



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